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OHIO'S BLUE BOOK ON

# **DAHLIAS**

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**THE HOPE FARM DAHLIA  
GARDENS**



HOPE BLOSSOM SHOP

116 Main Hill

GARDEN

Ridge Road, South Side Boys' Industrial School

**LANCASTER, OHIO**

FRANKLIN SCHOTT

AGNES M. SCHOTT

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

at

OHIO STATE FAIR

1921

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1925 Three First Prizes

1926 Two First Prizes

## Cultural Directions

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Dahlias are easily grown, doing well on most any kind of soil. Being an autumn flower they should not be planted too early. They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies. They prefer a sunny situation, although some do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by spading deep—if soil is light and sandy a little well-rotted manure may be used to an advantage. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil. Plant about 2½ feet apart each way. Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil gradually filling to level as plant progresses. As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. Cultivate well till buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

**TIME OF PLANTING**—The time for planting dahlias varies according to the locality. Dahlias can be planted any time after danger of frost is over, and under ordinary conditions will blossom in about 12 weeks after they have been planted. It is always best to wait until the ground becomes thoroughly warmed.

After the frost in the fall, cut plant to within six inches of the ground and dig carefully so as not to break off tuber, for the eyes of next season growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

**SIZE OF BULBS**—The size of the bulb or tuber does not in any way designate the size or quality of the flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce very small bulbs, while other varieties make large ones. Do not consider small bulbs worthless, for they are equally as good and in many cases better than large ones. Medium and small sized bulbs more often produce the finest and highest colored flowers, and in many cases the best and most effective plants. The only requisite of a dahlia bulb is: Be sure that your bulb has one or two eyes or sprouts, whether large or small, and with proper cultivation, success is generally assured.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us, to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise if you return us the tubers by July 1st. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

**TERMS**—Cash with order. Remittances may be made by bank draft, post office, express money orders, or check.

We feel sure you will find it pays to buy direct from the grower, who combines the sale of cut flowers with that of roots, which tends to lessen the overhead costs, and enables us to give you a much better value.

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## VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

## Hybrid-Cactus Variety

The Hybrid-Cactus is becoming popular. It is a large bold flower, of coarse petals. They are especially useful as cut flowers, being, as a rule, good keepers after having been cut.

**ATTRACTION**—Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose. Borne on long stiff stems and a dahlia of exceptional merit. Tubers..... 75¢

**BREAK O' DAY** (Dahliadel)—The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. Tubers..... 50¢

**BRIDAY VEIL** (Stillman)—Pure white. Profuse, good cut flower.....\$1.00

**CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS** (HC)—A delightful shade of pale pink. The flowers are large, of good substance and carried on long stems.....\$1.00

**CIGARETTE** (Boston)—The ground color is creamy white, heavily edged brilliant orange or flame. Blooms are large, stem is long and rigid, and is a very fine bloomer. Tubers.....\$2.00

**CITY OF PEABODY** (Murphy) (HC)—New deep wine shade, veined white reverse of petals silver; a grand flower you can't afford to pass up. Stems and center always good; extra large flower, full of expression; one of the classiest seedlings ever produced. Tubers.....\$3.50

**DADDY BUTLER** (Boston)—One of the best for exhibition. A profuse bloomer and good keeper on perfect stems. Color, rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Tubers.....\$2.00

**EMMA MARIE** (Dahliadel) (HC)—A very pretty intense pink with a white center. Quite a free bloomer on very stiff stems. Great garden and cut flower. Tubers.....\$3.50

**ELSIE OLIVER** (Boston) (HC)—Again we have one of the handsomest dahlias on the market, a delicate shade of pink and cream. Good stems. Tubers.....\$1.50

**ESTHER R. HOLMES** (HC)—Orchid pink flower of wonderful formation and depth. A continuous first prize winner. Tubers.....\$1.50

**ETENDARD DE LYON** (Rivovire)—Large, yet graceful blooms. Color, reddish violet overlaid Tyrian Rose. Tubers..... 75¢

**FRANCIS LOBDELL** (Waite)—Flowers large and of perfect form, mallow pink shading to white in the center. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as exhibition. Tubers.....\$2.50

**GEORGE WALTERS** (Carter)—A very large flowered Californian, producing its flowers on long stiff stems; a pleasing salmon color with shrimp pink shadings. Tubers ..... 75¢

**GENERAL PERSHING**—This dahlia has a distinct form and color. Blossoms are held upright on stout stems. The color is a clear creamy white. Tubers..... 25¢

**GLADYS SHERWOOD** (Broomall)—An immense white prize winning hybrid cactus, recommended for the garden and the show. Tubers.....\$1.00

- GOLDEN GATE** (Burbank)—A grand flower of enormous size. The color is a golden yellow tinted bronze and is always greatly admired. Fine for decorations. Tubers..... 50¢
- GOLDEN WEST** (Broomall) (HC)—Large and distinct; high full center with petals notched at tips. Color, a clear primrose yellow. Tubers..... 50¢
- HELEN DUNRBAUGH**—A very beautiful Broomall creation. A full, fluffy white flower shaded with pink; always popular as a cut flower, with good stem and keeping qualities. Tubers.....\$1.00
- ISALM PATROL** (Davies) (HC)—Very dark, velvet scarlet, tipped heavily with yellow. Well recommended. Tubers.....\$3.50
- JEAN CHAZOT** (Gay Paree) (C)—Golden bronze, suffused nasturtium red. Tubers.....\$1.00
- KALIF** (Engelhardt)—The old stand-by, a brilliant scarlet of large size, on strong stems. Tubers..... 75¢
- KIWANIS** (Vincent) (HC)—Canary yellow. Tubers.....\$2.00
- LADY HELEN** (Stillman)—Giant in size, of long, stiff stems, of a beautiful cerise pink, with marking of deeper cerise, with yellow at tips. Tubers...\$1.50
- LA FAVORITA** (Lohrmann)—New and distinct coloring, a most brilliant orange, on long, stiff stems. Tubers..... 75¢
- LAURINE** (Broomall) (HC)—A great exhibition variety; color, very classy, lavender-pink shade and nice built flower. Tubers.....\$1.50
- MARIPOSA** (Boston) (H. C.)—A delicate pink with a touch of violet. Swell formed flower, on the best of stems. Tubers.....\$2.50
- MRS. NAT SLOCOMBE** (HC)—One of the best yellow hybrid-cactus dahlias, of fine form and good size. Color, deep sunflower yellow. Tubers.... 75¢
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER** (Spencer)—Delicate shade of lavender pink, a very large and attractive flower, on long stems. Tubers..... 75¢
- MRS. C. H. BRECK** (Peacock)—Soft yellow, suffused with yellow. Tubers.. 50¢
- NIBELUNGENHORT**—Immense flower, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. Tubers..... 50¢
- QUAKER CITY** (Maytrott) (HC)—A very attractive and artistic flower of clear primrose-yellow. The blooms have good depth and size, and are borne profusely on a bush of medium height. Tubers..... 50¢
- RED CROSS**—One of the very best dahlias in existence, a beautiful combination of red and yellow. It is a very strong grower and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong stems. Tubers..... 75¢
- RUTH FORBES**—Clear pink flowers. Tubers..... 35¢
- SISKIYOU** (Broomall)—This I believe to be the largest cactus grown, and it is one of the most beautiful ones I have ever seen; in color a pink tinged mauve. Tubers.....\$5.00
- SUNKISS** (Yezek)—This fine Hybrid Cactus has such an appealing color effect of straw yellow with a heavy fawn suffusion on the outer edge that it is a universal favorite. A free and early bloomer on fine stems, making it very desirable for cutting. Tubers.....\$2.00

<b>THE U. S. A.</b> (Stillman)—A charming dahlias, of a deep orange color, of very large size and it has fine stems. Tubers.....	\$1.25
<b>TOM LUNDY</b> (Fenton)—In color a bright crimson, one of the largest, on long stems. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>WODAN</b> (G. and K.)—Long, gracefully twisted petals, of a mauve rose, reverse of petals violet rose, illuminated by a golden suffusion. An old variety that lives on. Tubers.....	50¢
<b>WASHINGTON CITY</b> (Broomall)—A fine large pure white, looking almost like a white star. Fine bush growth. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>YELLOW KING</b> (Hornsveld)—Very large yellow, of a charming shade, on good stems. Tubers.....	50¢

## Choice Cactus Dahlias

The Cactus Dahlia will always be a favorite with many people because of its unique formation of petals, which make it look like a chrysanthemum. The petals are long, narrow, pointed, twisted or fluted.

<b>BRIDE'S BOUQUET</b> (Willimore)—Very fine white, borne on long stems above the foliage. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>COUNTESS OF LONSDALE</b> (Keyns)—Salmon pink, old stand-by. Tubers..	25¢
<b>CRYSTAL</b> (Stredwick)—White in the center, passing to deep silvery pink. Plants are dwarf and very free blooming. One of the best light pinks. Tubers .....	50¢
<b>FLORADORA</b> —Deep dark, rich wine-crimson, splendid shaped flowers on long upright, wiry stems. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>F. W. FELLOWS</b> (Stredwick)—Of huge size are the blooms of this deep rich orange dahlia. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>GLADYS BATES</b> (Boston)—A huge cut flower of perfect form. Color, tan with rose reverse. A dahlia of real merit. Tubers.....	\$1.00
<b>GEN<sup>r</sup>. BULLER</b> —Cardinal with crimson shading. Each petal tipped with pinkish white. Stems long. An extra fine dahlia. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>J. H. JACKSON</b> —Velvety black crimson maroon. Large bloom on a good stem. Tubers .....	25¢
<b>JOHN RIDING</b> (Stredwick)—Deep crimson. Very much incurved. A fine exhibition variety. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>KRIEMHILDE</b> —Flesh delicate pink, shading to white in the center; a fine variety for cutting, with good keeping qualities. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>LAWINE</b> —White, with just a suggestion of blush as the flower matures. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>LIBELLE</b> (Straight)—Clear, deep rose-purple. Tubers.....—	25¢



LIONEL (Cactus)—A true cactus of fine form on a good stem. Color, salmon old rose with a golden suffusion. An ideal cactus dahlia, and fine for cutting. Tubers.....	75¢
MAHOGANY (Murphy) (C)—A real American Cactus, dark, velvet-red, with long narrow, cactus petals borne on the end of great stiff stems. One of the rich red shades that makes the sun dance. Tubers.....	\$3.00
MATCHLESS—Deep crimson .....	25¢
MARJORIE CASTLETON—The best standard pink cactus dahlia. Tubers....	25¢
Mlle. MARIE DOUCET—A lovely mauve, passing to a white center; of good size with fine stems. Tubers.....	50¢
NANTWICH (C)—Red orange. Waved petals. Tubers.....	50¢
PERLE de LYON—A pure white exhibition variety of great value. Petals fringed or nicked. Tubers.....	25¢
PIERROT—Immense size with very long incurved petals; deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden variety. Tubers.....	50¢
REBECCA ATKINSON (Murphy) (C)—An American cactus of great beauty. A perfect spike petal, intense pink flower with white center, great cut flower and exhibition variety. Tubers.....	\$2.00
RUBE GIRL—Rose overlaid yellow. Tubers.....	25¢
REV. D. R. WILLIAMSON—Deep velvet crimson. Tubers.....	25¢
REV. T. W. JAMISON—An exhibition flower of large size, made up of long narrow, thread-like, incurved petals of bright mauve-pink, illuminated with salmon at the base. Tubers.....	35¢
RICHARD FOX (Stredwick)—Very fine incurved cactus, of a clear lemon yellow, very large. Tubers.....	50¢
SEQUOIA (Bassett)—Petals tubular, twisted and incurved; color, deep Indian yellow suffused madder rose. Good for cutting, keeps well and free flowering. Tubers.....	25¢
SILVER HILL PARK (Stredwick)—Said to be the finest snowy white cactus on the market today. Very large and incurved wonderfully. Tubers.....	\$2.00
SPRINGFIELD—Red overlaid salmon. Tubers.....	25¢
STANDARD BEARER—Bright pure scarlet. One of the best red cut flowers. Tubers .....	25¢
WACHT AM RHEIN—Delicate rosy-pink or shell-pink with white suffusion. It is an early free, and continuous bloomer, with flowers of good quality to the end of the season. Tubers.....	35¢
WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Nonne & Hoepker)—Rich apricot with carmine shadings. Fine, large flowers with broad petals; a beauty. Tubers .....	25¢
WINTER TIME (Murphy)—The best white American Cactus we have grown. Fine strong plant, good stems, profusion of bloom and size, all the characteristics of a good dahlia. Tubers.....	\$4.00

## Decorative Dahlias

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The decorative dahlia is an intermediate form between the show and cactus type and practically all of them are leaders as cut flowers, bearing their large perfectly formed blooms on long, stiff stems, and standing in good condition as a rule for a long time after being cut.

- AMUN RA** (Seal) (Dec.)—Rich shade of coppery bronze. The blooms are large with long stiff stems. An exceptional cut flower and fine for exhibition. Tubers .....\$1.00
- ALEX. WALDIE** (Broomall) (Dec.)—The flowers are large, held above the foliage stems, and the coloring is creamy overlaid with delicate salmon-pink. Tubers.....\$1.00
- AZALEA** (Bessie Boston)—A flower composed of many long, narrow petals, making it of unusual form. Color is soft creamy yellow with a tinge of pink. Tubers ..... 75¢
- BASHFUL GIANT** (Marean)—Well named for it is a flower of unusual size and although held on a strong stem faces partially downward. Color apricot with golden suffusion and shadings. Tubers.....\$1.50
- BEATRICE SLOCOMBE** (Slocombe)—Large, brilliant crimson red with golden suffusion and tips. A good grower and bloomer. Tubers.....\$1.00
- BEN WILSON** (Murphy) (Dec.)—Orange-red, gold tips, very large, free bloomer, one of the best. Tubers.....\$1.00
- BESSIE BOSTON**—A very popular dahlia with long stem and wonderful lasting qualities when cut. Rich red with cleft petals. Tubers..... 50¢
- BONNIE BLUE**—The nearest approach to blue; profuse bloomer, long stems. Tubers..... 25¢
- CARMENCITA** (Boston)—Bush rather dwarf, but flowers have good stems. Color, yellow lightly striped red. The artistic formation of the flower makes it very popular. Tubers.....\$1.00
- CATHERINE WILCOX** (Marean) (Dec.)—Flowers not as large as others in the collection but refined of form and of most attractive color; white, points of petals tipped cerise. Tubers.....\$1.00
- CHARLES STRATTON** (Stratton) (Dec.)—A splendid exhibition dahlia, extra large, pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose. Every flower of this variety comes very large, and has consistently won as the largest flower in the show. Tubers.....\$5.00
- CHAMPAGNE** (Bessie Boston) (Dec.)—Chamois with a pink suffusion, very large handsome flower on good stems. Tubers.....\$2.75
- CHARM** (Marean)—A much admired autumn shade of burnt orange shading to yellow. Particularly suitable for decoration with autumn leaves. Flowers large and evenly formed. Tubers.....\$1.00
- COPPER OPLIS**—A brilliant coppery orange-red shading to deep yellow in the center. A fine large exhibition flower. Tubers..... 75¢
- CROWN OF GOLD**—Chinese gold, very good for cutting. Tubers..... 25¢

- DAKOTA** (Marean)—A good exhibition variety. Color a deep tone of rich coral-red with coppery suffusion. This strong growing variety is very satisfactory. Tubers.....\$1.00
- D. M. MOORE** (Wilmore)—Rich, dark, velvety maroon, almost black. The best dark dahlia. Bush of medium height. Tubers..... 50¢
- DREAM** (Hornsveld)—A flower of beauty and perfect form. Color, peach with an amber-like glow. Good keeper for cutting, medium size. Tubers.... 50¢
- DELICE** (Charmet)—Old but still good. A bright, yet soft, luminous pink. Flowers held facing well above the foliage. Tubers..... 25¢
- DR. TEVIS**—A magnificent blossom of copper, old rose and gold; immense flower with best possible stem; a rare novelty. Tubers..... 75¢
- DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE** (Dec.)—Large light pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches. Tubers.....\$2.50
- EARLE WILLIAMS** (Doolittle)—One of the favorite fancy dahlias, of pleasing scarlet distinctly tipped white. Flowers deep and large, of regular form on good stems. Tubers.....\$2.00
- EASTERN STAR** (Dahliadel) (Dec.)—This is a splendid new variety, the flowers are large and deep, of splendid form. The stem is perfect. In color it is a saffron yellow, shaded with old gold. One of the best new ones of the year. Tubers.....\$5.00
- E. H. SELL** (Schott) (Hy. Dec.)—One of our own introductions. Color a blackish maroon overlaid with a glistening sheen. The flower is large, averaging from 5 to 7 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep. The plant is well formed reaching a height of about 4 feet. The blooms are well above the foliage on long stiff stems. We highly recommend this as a fine cut and exhibition flower. Tubers.....\$5.00
- ELLINOR VANDEVEER** (Seal)—An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose-pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long, stiff stems. Tubers.....\$5.00
- ELITE GLORY** (Dec.)—One of the most sensational dahlias for 1926. A monstrous flower that is not at all awkward but is both pleasing and spectacular in appearance. The color is a brilliant rich red without any apparent purple or maroon shading. The gigantic blooms are held boldly erect on heavy stems and it will keep remarkably long after cutting. One of the grandest exhibition and garden dahlias yet introduced. Tubers.....\$10.00
- E. T. BEDFORD** (Maren) (Dec.)—A fine exhibition flower of purple, with a lighter shading giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone. Tubers .....\$2.00
- ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE**—The flowers are of splendid form and are of a rich purplish-garnet. Tubers..... 75¢
- FRANK A. WALKER**—A charming shade of deep lavender pink; for a cut flower it is exceptionally good, having long stems. Tubers..... 50¢
- FRECKLES** (Dahliadel)—Buttercup yellow streaked and penciled garnet, some flowers are garnet. Early and very profuse bloomer. A. D. S. Certificate, 1920. Tubers..... 50¢
- FRANCESCA** (Merchant) (Dec.)—Gold and old red. Tubers.....\$2.00

- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN** (Slocombe)—Large blooms of pinkish mauve. A seedling of the well known Mildred Slocombet Sturdy grower. Good for exhibition. Tubers.....\$1.00
- HERCULES** (Marean)—An enormous beautiful colored, decorative of deep yellow, reverse of petals tangerine. A very free bloomer on good stems. This dahlia is really spectacular on account of its two color effect. Tubers .....\$2.00
- HARRY SHELDON, JR.** (Murphy)—An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink, can be grown very large, is a profuse bloomer, flowers held up on strong stems, a dahlia for all who wish beauty combined with size. Tubers.....\$5.00
- HALVELLA** (McWhirter)—Color a beautiful shade of rose pink, with flowers of very large size, which stand erect on long, stiff stems. We advise planting this flower early as it is a late bloomer. Good for both exhibition and cutting. Tubers.....\$2.00
- HOCHSAI** (Holland)—Russet orange, shading amber at tips, and brightened with a golden sheen. Fine form and size, good for cutting. Tubers.. 35¢
- INSULINDE**—An imported hybrid Holland decorative in great demand, a rich golden yellow with bronze shading, perfect stem and beautiful formation. Tubers .....\$1.25
- JACK ROSE**—Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose", which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting. Tubers ..... 25¢
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Waite)—The best of this family for baskets and vases also an ideal pink for florist use. Flowers of perfect form on long stems. A free, early bloomer with exceptional keeping qualities. Tubers..\$2.50
- JERSEY'S BEACON** (Waite)—The most spectacular of the Jersey family. Color bright scarlet, with a buff reflex giving a two toned effect. A free early bloomer of extremely massive proportions with sturdy stems. Tubers .....\$5.00
- JUDGE MAREAN** (Marean) (Dec.)—Orange yellow and gold. Still a favorite. Tubers .....\$1.25
- JUDGE PARKER** (Marean)—One of the giants. Massive bushes with flowers of good form. Color, golden tan. Not overly profuse but quality rather than quantity. Tubers.....\$1.00
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS** (Boston)—One of the good fancy dahlias. Color, yellow, penciled and suffused bright scarlet, frequently tipped white. Flowers large, borne profusely on good erect stems. Tubers.....\$1.00
- JUNIOR** (Seal)—An enormous Decorative Dahlia of pure lavender. A seedling from "Millionaire" that has greater width if not as full. A useful dahlia in the "Largest Dahlia" class. Tubers.....\$1.50
- J. W. DAVIES** (Dec.)—The coloring is deepest shade of cerise at the center graduating to a lighter tint. The giant flower has depth as well as size, the stem is perfect. Tubers.....\$2.00
- KITTIE DUNLAP** (Boston)—A dahlia very similar to Mrs. I. De Ver Warner in color and size, but differing in form; petals more blunt than illustration. A good keeper on fine stems. Color, an American Beauty shade. Tubers .....\$1.50

- LE GRAND MANITOU** (Charmet)—A giant of excellent form; color, Bishop's violet mottled and striped French purple; some blossoms self-colored. Compact growth bush 3 feet. Tubers..... 50¢
- LADDIE** (Broomall)—An excellent dahlia for exhibition or cutting. Large, well-formed flowers of wonderful substance on rigid, erect stems. Color, soft sulphur yellow at center, shaded and suffused rose and tan. A dahlia of real merit. Tubers.....\$1.00
- LUCERO** (Dec.)—Reddish buff. This variety is now being used a great deal for the cut flower market. It is a free bloomer on long and small stems, and lasts well when cut. Tubers..... 75¢
- MAD. VAN DEN DALE**—Large silvery rose. Grand for cutting. Tubers.. 50¢
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT**—Bright rose-pink. A good dahlia. Tubers.... 25¢
- MANZANOLA**—The most dazzling of all reads. Tubers..... 25¢
- MINA BURGLE**—Rich cardinal red, a very free bloomer. A good cut flower. Tubers ..... 35¢
- MADONNA**—A good size free blooming white. Tubers..... 50¢
- MARY C. BURNS** (Burns)—Extraordinary coloring and artistic form give this dahlia its popularity. The petals are old gold, showing a reflex of dull red as the petals twist. Flowers of good size on good stems. Tubers.. 75¢
- MARGARET MASSON** (Fisher & Masson) (Dec.)—A splendid new variety that has made good; the flowers are very large, stems perfect and the color a beautiful silvery rose pink. Tubers.....\$2.50
- M. H. DeYOUNG** (Bessie Boston) (Dec.)—This is a splendid variety, stems growth and color ideal. It is a pure old gold, with flowers large and well formed. Tubers.....\$3.50
- MEPHISTOPHELES** (Marean) (Hy. Dec.)—Vivid scarlet, sometimes tipped gold; very stout stems. Tubers.....\$1.50
- MR. CROWLEY** (Broomall) (Dec.)—A bright glowing shade of salmon pink. Tubers.....\$1.50
- MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS** (Marean) (Dec.) Clear canary yellow, pink suffusion. Tubers .....\$2.00
- MRS. I. de VER WARNER** (Marean) (Dec.)—Cattleya color, large and very fine. Tubers.....\$1.25
- MRS. F. F. SHOCK**—Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems. Tubers..... 50¢
- M. F. HEAPHY** (Murphy) (Dec.)—Magenta and royal purple, size medium, form fair, stem medium, growth strong. Tubers.....\$5.00
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN** (Pelicano)—A California dahlia that does exceptionally well in the East, of a wonderfully rich coloring entirely different from anything else on the market. The color has been well described as "Mulberry". The petals are a peculiar rose shade with a reverse of violet. Stems long and staff, profuse bloomer. Tubers.....\$3.50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH**—Very large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center. Tubers..... 75¢

MILLIONAIRE (Stillman)—Clear violet mauve, shading to white at center, very deep and massive. Bush 3 feet. Tubers.....	75¢
MRS. T. B. ACKERSON—Bright carmine, tipped and shaded with whitish pearl. Of good size and long stems. Tubers.....	50¢
MYRA VALENTINE (Mills)—This tall growing variety produces large golden bronze flowers on two to three foot stems. Fine for exhibition or cutting. Tubers.....	\$2.00
NOIR ALVAREZ (Nonin)—Color, a deep velvety ox blood red. The plants make a sturdy, vigorous growth with long, stiff stems. Tubers.....	75¢
OSAM SHUDOW (Boston)—A beautiful flower with big heavy petals of old rose suffused lilac and shading to yellow at center. A sturdy tall grower which produces huge blooms. Not good in a short season as it is a late bloomer. Tubers.....	\$1.50
OREGON BEAUTY—Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems. Tubers.....	35¢
ORANGE KING—A wonderfully free blooming dwarf plant that is a mass of rich orange scarlet blooms. A fine bedder. Tubers.....	25¢
PATRICK O'MARA (Vincent)—Soft orange buff slightly tinged with rose. Good for cutting. Flowers 5 to 6 inches across. The broad flat petals twist and curl making an artistic flower. Tubers.....	75¢
PAUL MICHAEL (Michael)—A large dahlia produced on a dwarf bush. Petals curled and twisted. Color deep buttercup yellow, shaded with old rose, making it an ideal exhibition dahlia. Flowers 8 to 10 inches, bush 3 feet. Stems fairly good. Tubers.....	\$1.50
PINK FLAMINGO (Flamingo)—One of our best keepers as a cut flower. An occasional open center flower does not taboo the variety as a good profitable commercial flower. Color, violet rose overlaid soft Tyrian rose. Tubers .....	35¢
PINK JACK ROSE—A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding. Tubers.....	35¢
PORTHOS (Wouters)—A beautiful formed lavender blue decorative. The nearest to a blue dahlia and still a pleasant shade. Flowers well formed, medium large, and on wiry erect stems. Tubers.....	\$1.00
POP STEWART (Fisher & Macson) (Dec.)—Rosy pink, shading to lilac pink; large flowers produced very freely; a fine clean grower and the stems are very stiff. Tubers.....	\$3.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Lohrman)—A large crimson red, with full dark center on good stems. Fine for garden and exhibition; petals notched Tubers .....	50¢
PRINCESS PAT (McWhirter)—Flowers are very large, of perfect form. Color a very pleasing shade of old rose, with a golden suffusion which illuminates under artificial light. Tubers.....	\$1.00
PURPLE MANITOU (Dec.)—Large flowering, and on good, strong stem. Royal purple. Tubers .....	25¢
QUEEN MARY (Cannell)—A medium sized cut flower. Color, clear, silvery pink, shading cerise. Vigorous grower. Tubers.....	35¢

- RADIO** (Dec.)—Probably the largest bi-colored dahlia in existence. A combination of red with yellow tips. Extra fine in every way. Tubers....\$5.00
- RED WING** (Kirby)—A very fine bright scarlet. One of the few good cutting reds; 4 to 6 inches. Good stem, 8 to 12 inches. Tubers.....\$1.25
- ROSE FALLON** (Harding) (Dec.)—Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep old gold of the finest type. This variety created a sensation when exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was without question, the finest dahlia in the show. No dahlia collection should be without this famous novelty. Tubers.....\$10.00
- ROSE NELL** (Broomall)—A clear bright rose in color, another grand sort for garden or exhibition purposes, on very long stems. Tubers.....\$1.00
- ROBERT TREAT** (Mueller) (Dec.)—American beauty rose shade; very large perfect flowers; fine type of decorative. Stems very good. Tubers....\$5.00 2 50
- SAGAMORE** (Kirby) (Dec.)—This is a splendid variety either for exhibition or as a cut flower. It is a rich amber gold shading to the center with a warm salmon rose. It has a splendid formation and perfect stems. Tubers .....\$3.50
- SHADOW LAVENDER** (Boston)—This is one of the most wonderful dahlias grown, silvery lavender, shading to white. The giant blooms are held erect like an umbrella. Tubers.....\$3.00
- SHANNON** (Dec.)—The color is a deep golden orange overlaid with a silvery sheen causing it to glisten in the sun or artificial light. Tubers.....\$2.00
- SNOWDRIFT** (Broomall)—Giant, pure-white deep flower with broad waxy petals. Has a good stem by pruning and disbudding. Fine for exhibition and garden. Tubers.....\$1.00
- SOUVENIR DOUZON**—An immense flower with broad, flat petals and full to the center. This one is undoubtedly the largest red in the decorative section. Tubers..... 25¢
- SUNBEAM** (Slocombe)—A large, full deep flower, 5 to 6 inches of deep scarlet with a faint tint of gold, which tempers the red and gives it an autumn color. Stems good. Tubers..... 75¢
- SYLVIA**—Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the center. Tubers..... 25¢
- THE EMPEROR** (Marean) (Dec.)—Maroon, very fine large flowers, good stems. Tubers .....\$2.00
- TOMMY ATKINS** (Boston)—Well, here we have the richest golden scarlet, a color that glistens in the sunshine, an exhibition flower that always attracts attention, a giant in size. Tubers.....\$2.00
- TRENTONIAN** (Fisher & Masson) (Dec.)—Large, perfect decorative, the color is in the brown tones; the flowers are of fine formation and produced in quantity on stiff stems. Tubers.....\$3.50
- VENUS** (Marean)—This popular large flower, with slightly wavy petals of white shaded violet rose, is dainty in color effect. Stem, bush and habit of growth make it very desirable. Early and profuse. Tubers.....\$1.00
- VALLEY FORGE** (Dec.)—Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Beautiful light purple tinted white, making it a most attractive flower. Fine for exhibition. Tubers.....\$1.50

- W. D'ARCY RYAN**—Violet purple heavily tipped white. Large bloom on a good stem. Free flowering. Tubers.....\$1.00
- WIZARD OF OZ** (Doolittle) (H. C.)—Amber pink, very large, splendid stem, strong grower, free bloomer. Tubers.....\$2.50
- WILLIAM SLOCOMBE** (Slocombe)—A fine large flower, well formed of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to deep yellow towards the center. A general favorite on account of its sturdy stem. Tubers.....\$1.00
- WINFIELD SLOCOMBE** (Slocombe)—The center of this fine decorative dahlia is a beautiful gold shading to burnt orange, a very alluring combination under artificial light for decorative purposes. Stem fine. Produces an abundance of bloom, early and late. Tubers.....\$2.50
- WORLD'S BEST WHITE** (Murphy) (Dec.)—White with creamy center, large, excellent form, good stem, vigorous grower. One of the best white decoratives. Tubers.....\$4.00

## Peony Dahlias

This is one of the newer types, also called the art dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese peony.

- BERCH VON HEEMSTEDE**—Pure yellow with rich golden sheen. Flowers of extra fine form freely produced; an important acquisition. Tubers.... 50¢
- BERTHA VON SUTTNER** (Horsveld)—An exquisite shade of soft salmon-pink with blends of yellow. An older peony-flowered dahlia that is always a favorite. Tubers..... 50¢
- BILLIONAIRE** (Stillman)—Large, gold colored flower with pendant stem. Tubers..... 75¢
- CITY OF PORTLAND** (Chamberlain)—The best and largest clear yellow peony dahlia we have found producing exhibition blooms from early to late on erect stems. Tubers.....\$1.50
- DIANA**—Dark red large. Tubers..... 75¢
- ELIZABETH BOSTON** (Boston)—The largest and finest peony of its coloring, a deep crimson, shading to old gold at tips. Tubers.....\$2.50
- GEISHA** (Hornsveld)—The old stand-by. Wonderful combination of orange and scarlet. Tubers..... 75¢
- GORGEOUS** (Boston)—This is the largest peony flower dahlia ever produced. Of deep yellow, overlaid bright red. Tubers.....\$2.00
- JOHN WANAMAKER**—Color soft, orchid pink. It is an extremely early and extremely profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large, long stem flowers. Tubers..... 50¢
- KING ALBERT** (DuBois)—Large and graceful flowers of rich royal purple on good stems. Bush tall. Tubers.....\$1.00
- LEO XIII**—Clear, deep yellow; good sized blooms. A splendid dahlia. Tubers..\$1.00
- MRS. JESSIE L. SEAL**—Old rose with gold shading; very large. Tubers..... 75¢



<b>PACIFIC GLOW</b> (Burns)—A peony of immense size with petals long and slightly twisted. A beautiful soft pink. Stems pendant. Tubers.....	\$1.00
<b>PEARL RUGGLES</b> (Ruggles)—An exquisite coloring of cerise pink, splendid formation and stem. Free blooming. Nothing better in the peonies. Tubers .....	\$1.50
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH</b> (Peacock)—A fine formed peony of clear violet rose. Stems erect. Bush medium height. Tubers.....	35¢
<b>UNCLE SAM</b> —Orange buff, shading to salmon. Very large, on good stem. Tubers.....	\$2.50

## Show Dahlias

This class takes in the old-fashioned Ball Dahlias so much admired by dahlia lovers of years gone by and still a favorite flower with many. As a rule, very free flowering.

<b>A. D. LIVONI</b> (S. & H.)—Beautiful rose pink. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>AMERICAN BEAUTY</b> —The flowers are of great size, on long stems; of a gorgeous wine crimson. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>CLARA SEATON</b> —An enormous flower of rich golden bronze or apricot color. Very attractive and beautiful. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>CUBAN GIANT</b> (S. & H.)—Crimson maroon, very large. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>DEE-LIGHTED</b> —A very large pure white, produced early and freely. Tubers.....	50¢
<b>DREER'S WHITE</b> —Clear snow white. Large. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>DREER'S YELLOW</b> —Large, clear yellow with quilled petals. Tubers.....	50¢
<b>GOLD MEDAL</b> (Keyns)—Very showy, bright yellow, striped red. Tubers....	50¢
<b>GENERAL MILES</b> (Stillman)—An enormous flower. Color a deep purple, striped and spotted with light violet. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>KING OF SHOW</b> —Deep butter yellow, of a solid color throughout, one of the largest show dahlias grown. Tubers.....	\$1.00
<b>MAUD ADAMS</b> (Alexander)—Snowy white, overlaid clear delicate pink, one of the best. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>MRS. C. D. ANDERSON</b> (Slocombe)—Very large, purplish crimson. Tubers .....	50c
<b>MRS. LILLIE P. HATHAWAY</b> —Flowers often grow 7 inches across on long stems, the blossoms are of the finest form with good high center. Color a bright orange. Certificates at Newport and Providence. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>MISS HELEN HOLLIS</b> (Alexander)—Giant deep scarlet. Tubers.....	50¢
<b>QUEEN VICTORIA</b> (Show)—Lemon yellow flowers unusually full and round. Strong stems and fine for cutting. Tubers.....	25¢

<b>STORM KING</b> —The most reliable white show dahlia to date. Color, a pure white. Flowers produced on good stems, well above foliage. Free flowering. Tubers .....	25¢
<b>VICTORY</b> (Kaiser Wilhelm)—Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaded with cherry red. Tubers.....	50¢
<b>VIVIAN</b> (Comstock)—White edge, bright purple, very showy. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>W. W. RAWSON</b> —Pure white overlaid with amethyst blue. This wonderful combination gives it the appearance of delicate lavender. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>YELLOW DUKE</b> —Clear canary yellow, very large and free. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>YUBAN</b> (Doty)—Similar to Freckles in form but still resembling a show dahlia. Color golden tan striped and speckled red. Fine form on good stems. Tubers .....	\$1.00

## Pompoms

The pompom dahlias are all small of the show type; very free flowering, and make very attractive plants for the yard. They are desirable as cut flowers.

<b>ADELAIDE</b> —Blush, edged lavender. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>ALEWINE</b> —Blush white, tipped lavender. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>AMBER QUEEN</b> —Rich, clear amber shaded apricot; good habit. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD</b> —Probably the smaller of the pompoms; vivid red. A little beauty. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>BILLIE FLETCHER</b> (Mulkey)—Rose pink. The smallest and most perfect pompom. Three time winner of this prize. Tubers.....	75¢
<b>BOBBY</b> —Rich plum color. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>CATHERINE</b> —Rich golden yellow and one of the very best pompoms in this color. Medium size flowers which are always perfect. Tubers .....	25¢
<b>CLARA HARSH</b> —Perfect blooms of yellow; tipped with crimson. Tubers....	25¢
<b>DARKEST OF ALL</b> —One of the darkest pompoms yet raised and in every respect one of the best. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>DR. JIM</b> —Very small and distinct, light ground edged with purple. Perfect exhibition type. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>EUNICE</b> —Fresh pink, edge of lavender. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>FAIRY QUEEN</b> —Yellow, tipped red. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>LITTLE BEAUTY</b> —Pale pink. Tubers.....	35¢
<b>LITTLE HERMAN</b> —Dark red, tipped white. Tubers.....	25¢
<b>LITTLE JENNIE</b> —Pale primrose. Tubers.....	25¢

MADELINE—Pale primrose edged with rose-purple. Very free flowering. Tubers.....	25¢
NERISSA—Bright mauve, the finest of all. Tubers.....	25¢
SNOWCLAD—White. Tubers .....	25¢
SUNBEAM—Crimson scarlet. Tubers.....	25¢
SPY—Orange-scarlet. Tubers .....	25¢
VERIDA FLORA—Rich green, same shade as foliage. Tubers.....	\$1.00

## Collarettes

AMI NONIN (Charmet)—One of the most beautiful flowers of its type. Color is a charming shaded old rose. A great favorite as a cut flower. Tubers .....	50¢
GEANT DE LYON—An enormous flower of velvety maroon with a long, white collar. This attractive flower has made the collarettes so much in demand for cut flowers. A vase of these alone, or mixed with other col- larettes, is irresistible. Tubers.....	\$1.00
JOHN BULL—The largest deep red collarette. The collar is white shaded with red. Tubers.....	50¢
MAURICE RIVOIRE—One of the most popular dahlias of the French col- larette class. Flowers are produced in a great profusion on long, grace- ful stems. Color, rich glowing crimson, with pure white collar—a very attractive and showy combination; rich golden yellow center. An ex- cellent cut flower. Tubers.....	25¢

## Gladioli

The gladioli are without an equal either for bedding or borders. As a cut flower they are far superior to any other summer bloomer, either for lasting qualities or for the various uses for which they can be employed. If planted by the last of May they will bloom by the first to the middle of August, if cared for properly.

AMERICA—The favorite lavender-pink; undoubtedly the most popular of all varieties.....	5¢ each, 50¢ per doz.
ALICE TIPLADY—A large flowering Primulinus hybrid of a beautiful orange saffron.....	10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
BARON JOSEPH HULOT—The most distinct of all blue and purple varieties. Fine purple shade.....	10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
CHICAGO WHITE—Pure lavender marking in throat.....	5¢ each; 45¢ per doz.
GRETCHEN ZANG—Extra fine pink with deeper markings on lower petals. Large flower of fine form and many flowers out at one time. Tall, erect, and graceful stem; excellent cut flower.....	15¢ each; \$1.50 per doz.

- HALLEY**—A popular salmon-red variety, blooming very early and of extra fine form.....5¢ each; 50¢ per doz.
- HERADA**—An effective pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat, splendid spike.....10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- JOHN M. GOOD (M)**—Pale olive buff, nearly white. Lower petals have a small blotch of purplish maroon. Very tall straight spikes. Substance and arrangement of blooms excellent. Admired by everyone who saw it.....20¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.
- KUNDERDI "GLORY"** (The famous Ruffled Gladiolus)—Each lower petal is exquisitely ruffled and fluted. Massive, beautiful flowers which are well expanded; color, delicate cream-pink with an effective crimson stripe through the center of each petal.....10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- LE MARECHAL FOCH**—A new Holland variety; seedling of America; very delicate pink with enormous wide open flowers; very early; a good grower and heavy propagator.....7¢ each; 75¢ per doz.
- LILLYWHITE**—The fine new pure snowwhite. Blossoms of good size and 6 or 7 open at once. Will be in great demand, particularly with florists. Early and prolific.....20¢ each; \$2.00 per doz.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING**—Large, coppery red flower and tall, showy spike. One of the finest cut flowers.....5¢ each; 50¢ per doz.
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—Delicate salmon-pink, with conspicuous carmine-red eye. A very large flower and one of the most showy varieties. ....10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- MURIEL**—A distinct color which may be termed "orchid blue", with each petal marked with purple spots.....25¢ each; \$2.50 per doz.
- NIAGARA (Banning)**—A wonderful new gladiolus of sterling quality. In color the flowers are a wonderful cream shade, with the two lower petals daintily marked canary-yellow. The throat is attractively splashed with rich carmine. The stamens are purple, and the stigmas pale carmine.....10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- PANAMA (Banning)**—A wonderful new seedling from "America", which it resembles but is a deeper pink. Flowers very large and spike long.....10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- PEACE (Groff)**—Wonderful white gladiolus. Gigantic flowers are borne on a magnificent tall spike, the entire plant shows a vigorous, healthy constitution. The wide open flowers are of a glistening white with an attractive narrow stripe of purplish carmine through the center of each lower petal. This extra throat marking is not a detriment to its beauty but adds to its attractiveness. The noblest white gladiolus 10¢ each; \$1.00 doz.
- PRIDE OF LANCASTER (Kunderd)**—Brilliant orange salmon, deeper orange throat; large spike, massive flowers. A beautiful ruffled variety. ....12¢ each; \$1.25 per doz.
- PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd)**—Tyrian-rose, suffused amaranth-purple; slightly flaked; a very dark, velvety-purple in throat. This is probably the most popular of all of the "Glory" group. An excellent show variety. You can't have the best exhibition collection or the finest garden varieties without this wonderful Purple Ruffled Glory. It stands high in the list of best varieties.....25¢ each

- ROSE ASH** (Metzner)—An exquisite blending of light old rose and ashes of roses, lightened up in the throat with a golden tinge; fine formation, ruffled and fluted petals. Very unusual and exceedingly attractive.  
.....25¢ each; \$2.50 per doz.
- SCHWABEN**—This striking new gladiolus is a pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow when opening; the deep golden yellow center is blotched with brilliant brownish-carmine. The brownish-carmine blotch being very deeply set in the throat does not reduce the entire effect, and hardly makes any appearance unless flower is examined 10¢ each; \$1.00 doz.
- WAR**—A dark red of great brilliancy. Immense spikes and very sturdy stems. It blooms very late, after other varieties have finished.  
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- WISCONSIN** (LM)—A lovely pure white variety with a small amaranth purple stripe on lower petals. Fine strong spikes. Large flowers of fine substance.....10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.
- YELLOW HAMMER** (EM)—Primrose yellow with a small old rose blotch on lower petals. Tall straight spikes. Substance and arrangement of blooms excellent.....10¢ each; \$1.00 per doz.

## Cannas

Cannas are among the most popular of bedding plants, and do well in all sections of the country. They are gross feeders, and so require a generous amount of fertilizer. In dry weather they should be watered freely. They are best planted in beds with the tall varieties in the center and low-growing kinds around the outside. A bed 7 feet in diameter requires about 20 roots.

- CITY OF PORTLAND**—3½ feet. Distinct among the several really worth while pink cannas. A deep pink which does not fade during the hot weather; a free bloomer with flowers borne well above the foliage.....25¢ each; \$2.50 per doz.
- GAITY**—A spectacular Orchid flowering canna, variegated in its coloring; reddish orange, mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. It has green foliage and grows about 5 feet.....25¢ each; \$2.50 per doz.
- KING HUMBERT**—The pride of Orchid-flowering canna; flowers large of a bright orange-scarlet effectively streaked with crimson. The plants grow about 4 feet in height and produce a very luxuriant foliage, which is thick and leathery and of a rich bronze with brownish-green stripes.  
.....25¢ each; \$2.50 per doz.
- ORANGE BEDDER**—This is a particularly useful and attractive bedding variety, of a bright orange with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of colors. 4 feet.....25¢ each; \$2.50 per doz.
- THE PRESIDENT**—This new variety is the leading red canna of the day. It grows about 4 feet in height, and is a mass of color, making it very desirable for the most exclusive garden. We can highly recommend this variety, and to all who wish the best red canna for their bed, we believe they will be well satisfied with "The President". This variety is one of Wintzer's greatest accomplishments.....35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.
- UNCLE SAM**—Clear, deep orange-scarlet flowers of the Orchid flowering type; 7 feet.....25¢ each; \$2.50 per doz.
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